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STATISTICAL HEALTH REPORT, WD AGO FORM NO. 8-122

1. On receipt of this circular letter, requisition should be made for the new form of the Statistical Health Report, WD AGO Form No. 8-122. It will replace WD MD Form No. 86ab, 24 January 1944 and 18 October 1943. A revision of AR 40-1080, dated 28 August 1945, and current directives of the Chief Surgeon, AFPAC, govern its completion. The use of the new form will begin with the report for the week ending Friday, 7 December 1945.

2. An important change has been made in the Patients' Table (Part II). In order to obtain an unduplicated count of admissions to hospital, excluding transfers from one hospital to another, lines 4 and 5 on WD MD Form 86ab appear on WD AGO Form No. 8-122 as: line 4, "transfer from quarters or dispensary" and line 5, "transfer from hospital". In preparing WD AGO Form No. 8-122, patients admitted "direct" to quarters or dispensary and transferred immediately to hospital will be entered by the dispensary on line 3 as direct admissions under columns 4 to 6 (and not under columns 1 to 3, as was the practice when the old form was in use); simultaneously these same patients will be dropped by "transfer", line 8, under columns 4 to 6. The hospital which receives such patients will enter them on line 4 as "transfer from quarters or dispensary" under columns 1 to 3. It will be specifically noted that all "direct" admissions will continue to be entered on line 3. Separate columns have been provided in Part IX for the entry of cases transferred from (quarters or) dispensary and those transferred from hospital. However, communicable disease cases transferred immediately to a hospital from non-hospital medical installations will be handled in accordance with par. 7, Sec. II, Cir. Ltr. No. 47, Office of the Chief Surgeon, AFPAC, 7 November 1945.

3. Cases which are carded for record only will be entered in columns 4 to 6, "Quarters and Dispensary", rather than in columns 1 to 3, "Hospital", as is now done.

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4. The new report form requires a few changes in the reporting of hospitalization data under Part VII. In this theater only five spaces in Part VII will apply, namely: line 32, columns (1), (2) or (4) and line 34, columns (2) or (4). No entries are required for line 33.

a. Fixed hospitals will report under column (1) line 32 the number of beds specified in their respective tables of organization, regardless of whether or not the beds are actually set up. If beds are set up in excess of their T/O capacity, the total number of beds set up will be reported on line 32 under column (2). The total number of beds occupied by Army as well as by non-Army patients will be reported by fixed hospitals on line 34 under column (2).

b. Non-fixed hospitals (including convalescent hospitals) will report under column (4), line 32, the number of beds specified in their respective tables of organization, regardless of whether or not the beds are actually set up. Beds set up in excess of their T/O capacity will not be reported. The total number of beds occupied by Army as well as by non-Army patients will be reported by non-fixed hospitals on line 34 under column (4).

c. Non-hospital medical installations which have been designated to act as hospitals are not required to make any entries of their hospitalization data in Part VII of the report form.

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